



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 23.

FROM WASHINGTON

A dark and wet Thanksgiving with rain and possibly snow in store for the Middle Atlantic and New England states and the upper Ohio Valley according to the forecast made today by the Weather Bureau. Rain and snow is also looked for in lake region where a storm is moving eastward. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi the weather will be generally fair.

The last sessions of the special committee which is investigating the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with Indians contracts alleged by Senator Gore began today the taking of testimony bearing upon the Washington end of the negotiations. Attorneys who were engaged in arranging contracts were summoned as witnesses. The primary object of the investigation is to ascertain the true facts regarding the contracts said to be held by J. E. McMurray of McAlester, Oklahoma, in connection with the charges of bribery were made. The inquiry was extended, however, to cover all contracts with Indians of the five civilized tribes. The committee will complete its work with the hearing of Washington witnesses. A full report will be made to the House at the forthcoming session. Today's testimony failed to bring forth any irregularities.

Several business men who had adopted the scientific management idea with success were called as witnesses by Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for the shipbuilders, at the debate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Their testimony was to the effect that workmen took great interest in the system because it enabled them to earn bonuses.

The census office today announced the 1910 enumeration for the following states, New York, 9,113,279; increases 1,844,385; or 25.4 per cent. Under present apportionment this gives New York 12 new congressmen. Ohio, 4,707,127; increase 600,576; or 14.7 per cent. Ohio gains three new congressmen.

Hoping against hope White House officials are awaiting today the arrival of the Thanksgiving turkey to grace the table of President Taft at tomorrow's feast. So far no turkey has come. Neither has there been any message from Horace Vose, of Rhode Island, who, for many years has selected the finest bird of his brood to occupy the place of honor on the White House table at Thanksgiving time. The "possum," of which several were to be forthcoming, is also lacking.

Proposed increases in the freight rates on live stock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until June 10, 1911. The increase had previously been suspended until December 10, 1910.

The usual Thanksgiving turkey for the White House arrived this afternoon from Horace Vose, of Rhode Island. A marriage license was issued here today to Robert P. Cooksey, of Alexandria and Delia I. Redman, of Rapidan.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The large combination barn and stable of Capt. J. F. Jacks' celebrated alfalfa farm, in King George county, was burned yesterday by spontaneous combustion. The stock was saved but a large quantity of alfalfa and other feed were burned. The loss is about \$5,000, insurance \$3,500.

James Parish, 18 years old, son of J. Samuel Parish, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, was accidentally shot when he put his gun on the ground while hunting between Richmond and Seven Pines yesterday morning. A full charge of shot from the shotgun entered the boy's left breast, just below the heart, causing almost instantaneous death. His companion was Arthur Godsey.

To test nitro-glycerine explosive in a shell fired from a big gun the government will anchor the old ram Katabin near the spot where the monitor Puritan now lies near Norfolk and have the gunners of a battleship shoot at her. Two small pilot-boats made of armor plate are to be constructed on the Katabin, and these are to be the targets for the shells from the battleship. The experiment will be made in about two weeks.

In response to a petition of creditors, and in compliance with the defendant, the Anne-Math Company was yesterday in Roanoke placed in the hands of receivers by Judge E. W. Robertson, of the Equity Court. The step was taken to enable the plant to get into operation on a money-making basis, without being hampered by creditors. The factory is located in the west end and is equipped with latest improved machinery for manufacturing matches.

Damages Awarded.
Paducah, Ky., Nov. 23.—The jury in the \$50,000 damage suit of W. Rucker, returned a verdict today awarding Rucker \$10,000 against Dr. Jesse C. Walker Bennett, alleged night rider. Rucker was shipped at Edinburg, Ky., by night riders February 2, 1905.

Suicide.
Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Harry C. Brewer, an employee of the Blackstone Credit and Adjustment Company, with offices in the building, committed suicide today by jumping from the twelfth story of the Land Title Building. He struck the roof of a two-story building adjoining and sustained injuries from which he died an hour later.

Disorders in Spain.
Madrid, Nov. 23.—Serious disorders occurred in Huelva and the Huelva province today, following the declaration of a general strike. Troops and policemen are being rushed to Huelva in response to messages to the government from the foreign consuls that the situation threatened the greatest danger.

The strikers have forced the closing of the theatres, saloons and shops. All traffic is paralyzed and the town is short of food. Scores have been injured in the fighting, with the initial advantage in favor of the strikers.

Eighteen thousand Thanksgiving turkeys have passed through Roanoke from east Tennessee and southwest Virginia for northern markets since Saturday night.

DR. CRIPPEN HANGED.

Condemned Man Exhibits Courage to the Last—Received Last Rites of Catholic Church.

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, American citizen, was hanged this morning in the yard of Pentonville jail for the murder of his wife, Cora Crippen, known in the music halls as Belle Elmore. Crippen met death with the same courage that had marked his conduct since he was apprehended at Father Point, Que. Not once did he falter on the march to the gallows, nor did he break down when the noose was being drawn about his neck.

The trap was sprung exactly at 9 o'clock. A seven foot drop was sufficient to break the prisoner's neck, and death was reported by the physicians to have been instantaneous.

Ethel Clare Leneve, for love of whom Crippen is charged with having murdered his wife and buried her body in the cellar of their Hilldrop Crescent home, did not see her lover after the painful parting of yesterday. Miss Leneve had booked passage on the Majestic, sailing for New York today at noon. She will travel under the name of "Miss Lane."

Miss Leneve did not board the Majestic at Southampton. It is thought that she will go aboard either at Cherbourg or Queenstown. A cabin has been reserved for her.

Before dying, Crippen joined the Catholic church and received the last rites from Father Carey, of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The authorities of the Pentonville jail, under the old English custom, refused to allow anyone to question the condemned man regarding his alleged confession, as published in the Evening Times. Solicitor Newton, Miss Leneve, the jail officials and the prison officials of the Home Office, together with Father Carey all issued emphatic denials that Crippen confessed. Despite these denials, the Evening Times today repeats that the confession was made, and publishes an ostensible statement in the third person purporting to have been made by a sleeping Crippen.

Crippen spent a sleepless night, and cried impatiently, but not nervously, at frequent intervals to ask the warden sitting just outside his cell door what time it was, as though figuring out the number of hours he had left to live. The officials say his sleep during his last night of life consisted only of a few fitful dozes, out of which he woke with starts.

Up to the last he was not told of the death of his father, in Los Angeles, last Friday, and went to his death ignorant of the fact that his aged parent had grieved himself into the grave.

Breakfast was offered Crippen at 7 o'clock, but he refused to touch a morsel of food and sent the meal from the cell, declaring he had no appetite and wished to spend his few remaining hours with his spiritual adviser.

Shortly before nine o'clock the governor of the jail appeared and notified Crippen to prepare for the march to the gallows.

The governor, the sheriff, the prison physician, two wardens and two official reporters were alone present when the mournful little procession on its way to the gallows appeared from the condemned cell a few yards distant. It consisted of Crippen, his arms pinioned to his side and his shirt collar open, ready for the noose and jail assistants. Before them walked Father Carey, intoning the prayers for the dying.

No time was lost. As Crippen stepped from the warm cell to the prison yard he shivered slightly, as though he was faint. The wardens seized his arms, expecting him to fall, but he shook them off with a smile and explained that the thinness of his attire caused him to become chilled in the biting morning air. He showed absolutely no fear as he marched with firm step across the narrow, fog-shrouded prison yard and mounted the steps to the gallows. He was led quickly over the trap door and Ellis, one of the wardens of the prison, adjusted the noose with a cord directly behind the left ear. A black woolen cap was then pulled down over Crippen's head. During all the time, the American said not a word. As the great clock in the prison boomed out the hour of nine, the governor raised his hand and let it fall again. It was the death signal. Ellis nervously thrust the lever from him and the trap fell.

Crippen was a light man, but the seven foot drop had proven sufficient to break his neck. There were a few convulsive jerks and the American had paid the penalty for one of the most brutal crimes in modern criminal annals.

Outside the jail a morbid crowd had gathered and groans, hisses and even a few cheers greeted the black flag which was hoisted, according to custom, at the moment Crippen was officially pronounced dead. Later a warden posted on a notice board on the dead wall of the prison the official document ordering the hanging, the sheriff's certificate that it had taken place according to law, and the physician's certificate of death.

As is usual in such cases, the corpse will be buried in quick lime under a flag stone within the prison grounds.

THE ALLEGED CONFESSION.
Now that Crippen is dead, there is considerable mystery in London as to the alleged confession "published" in the Evening Times last afternoon. Despite the denials of all interested parties, the Times persists that the confession is legitimate. According to the paper, Crippen confessed his guilt to a friend before he was hanged. This friend, however, he held the secret longer, had given it to the Times. The "confession" is not in the first person, as having been written or dictated by Crippen himself, but in the third person, as having been written by the man to whom Crippen made it.

The "confession" relates the unhappiness of Crippen's married life, due to the alleged unfaithfulness of his wife, "her jealousy, her slatternliness, her tantrums and her drunkenness."

These things, Crippen's friends say he confessed, drove Crippen to the point of desperation, and he determined to kill her. This determination was the result of a sudden passion, but of cold blooded, due deliberation, during which Crippen made his plans with British carelessness as to detail.

Crippen, according to the statement

purchased by him, one of the deadlies, of known drugs, under the pretense that he was to use it in minute quantities upon nervous persons. He began ingesting digestive tablets, which his wife was taking, with the poison and administered doses to her on January 31 and February 1st, of this year. The second tablet given her on February 1 caused her to fall into a stupor, which was relieved by death an hour later.

Death, therefore, is established as occurring on February 1. Crippen left the body in their bedroom until the next day, and on the evening of the second he began his preparations to remove all traces of his crime, so that he might send out his already prepared story that his wife had fled to America.

Crippen was a skillful anatomist, and with his surgeon's instruments he began dissecting the woman's body into small pieces, which he burned in the kitchen stove.

The ash man, the "confession" continues, came near discovering the crime for he removed the ashes from the stove at the obliteration of the flesh was completed. Crippen was greatly alarmed that the man would find the human flesh in the ashes, but was relieved to know that the man's suspicions had not been aroused.

Before he had time to destroy the whole body in the stove, Crippen was forced to flee the house, and the increasing odor. He was also overcome with belated horror at his own crime and was unable to go on with the bloody dissection of the corpse.

Accordingly he resorted to burial, selecting the brick paved cellar of their home as an ideal spot for disposing of the remains. After he had thus interred what remained of the body, Crippen declared he threw his bloody dissecting knife into the dooryard and an adjoining vacant house. Traces of his crime having thus been obliterated, Crippen spread the story that his wife had deserted him and gone to America and died.

GAME FOR THE GOVERNOR.
President Taft will fare well in Richmond as far as table delicacies are concerned. Chief G. M. Cook, of the Panunqui Indians, yesterday morning and following the long-established custom of the tribe, presenting the Thanksgiving tribute to Governor Mann.

A string of mallard ducks and one of the plump partridges furnishes the gift. In an appropriate speech, Chief Cook said that the tribe had heard of the coming of the Great Father from Washington and that the gift, which he had himself killed, would be especially fitting at this time.

Sergeant J. Saunders, of the South Side, has also arranged to furnish a choice collection of Chesapeake rabbits. Secretary Benjamin P. Owen yesterday laid off on account of "illness" and went fishing. The result is that the president will also enjoy a nice string of club along with the fowl and rabbit at the breakfast tomorrow morning.

A committee of Richmond citizens went to Fort Monroe to meet the president.

THE PRESIDENT IN RICHMOND.
President William Howard Taft arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon at 6:20 o'clock from Old Point on a special train, accompanied by a large reception committee, which had gone down to meet him on his return voyage from the Westmoreland Club and later attended a reception at the Commonwealth Club, spending the night at the Jefferson Hotel. In fine vein the president responded to the toast—"The Health of the President of the United States"—proposed by ex-Governor Andrew Jackson Montague at the Westmoreland dinner.

Following the dinner, which was purely informal, and at which there were but twenty covers, the president held an informal reception in the parlors of the Westmoreland Club. About 9 o'clock he drove to the Commonwealth Club where he was accorded a brilliant ovation, practically the entire membership of the club being assembled to greet the nation's chief executive.

The day's programme began with breakfast at the mansion and will continue until he leaves the city at 5 p.m. An address to teachers at the auditorium was made by the president this evening.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.
The visiting delegates to the Virginia Educational Conference have arrived in force in Richmond to attend the four-day sessions of the conference.

Some of the leading educators of the state and other points will attend and speak, while the crowning feature of the week will be the address by President Taft tonight. The largest of the four bodies comprising the conference—the State Teachers' Association—held its initial session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Last night's meeting was held under the auspices of the division superintendent, Dr. Charles N. Hazen, of Chesterfield, presiding. Prof. J. A. Chanler, superintendent of the Richmond schools, welcomed the visitors. The annual address of Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., state superintendent, followed, while an address by Governor Mann closed the evening session.

Suffragettes Make Another Attack.
London, Nov. 23.—Taking advantage of a dense fog that prevailed this morning, a band of determined suffragettes swooped down on the official residence of Premier Asquith. Each had a quantity of iron bolts, with which they proceeded to break all of the windows in the structure. Several were arrested and held for court.

Owing to lameness following the attack upon him by a band of suffragettes last night, Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, has been forced to cancel all of his engagements. He was knocked down and kicked by several of the women who also broke his silk hat and tore his clothing.

The riotous women also attacked the homes of Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary; Lewis Harcourt and Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary. They threw stones at the windows and did considerable damage at each place before dispersing upon the arrival of the police. More than fifty arrests were made.

CITY COUNCIL

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night at which a large volume of miscellaneous business was transacted. A joint meeting was held at which school trustees were elected. Messrs. L. Stabler, J. F. Myers, and A. H. Thompson were re-elected, and Messrs. G. J. Cox, Harry D. Kirk, and T. C. Howard were elected to fill vacancies.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Ballenger, from the committee on public property, submitted a report recommending an appropriation of \$250 for placing vestibule doors in the enclosed space in the market occupied by hucksters and hucksters.

Mr. Ballenger said the committee contemplated putting four doors on Royal street and two on Cameron street. The present doors, he said, would also be utilized as inside doors, and in the spring the vestibule doors would be removed and replaced in the fall.

The report was adopted. Mr. Fitzgerald introduced a resolution directing the Auditor to draw his warrant for the entire month of November in favor of the late James F. Webster, former Chief of Police of this city.

Mr. Hill moved an amendment to the resolution directing the Auditor to also draw his warrant in favor of the late Lieutenant James Smith for the entire month of July, he not having been able to perform duty during a part of that month.

The resolution was returned by the Common Council, that board having taken measures for similar action in regard to the late lieutenant, and referred the resolution to the finance committee. The Aldermen at first adhered to their action and appointed Messrs Field and Summers a committee of conference, but later receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

President Marbury submitted a communication from the Board of Police Commissioners asking Council to appropriate a sum sufficient to purchase a horse and patrol wagon, for the installation of nine telephones for the use of the police department, for the establishment of a police pension fund and for an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of maintaining the same.

After some interchange of opinion regarding the utility and practicability of the propositions, the paper was referred to the committees on finance, police and general laws.

On motion of Mr. Ogden a resolution was passed making an additional appropriation of \$50 to \$125 previously appropriated for placing a new tin roof on the house of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr. Ballenger introduced resolutions for the improvement of Orinoco street, between St. Asaph and Pitt, and Pitt street from Queen to Princess, which were referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Hill asked to be excused from further service on the special committee to investigate the manner in which the Alexandria Electric Company is complying with the contract with the city.

That committee, tenure having expired September 1st, the president stated it was necessary to appoint another, and Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hill were appointed. Mr. Marbury had previously been a member of the committee.

The Aldermen concurred with the action of the lower board on all papers sent in, and later repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of school trustees and upon their return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Council called to order at 7:57 with fourteen members present. The other two came in later.

The committee on streets reported favorably the following:

\$500 for gutter and curb on Queen street between Payne and West; \$150 for the purchase of vitrified brick; \$500 for the purchase of granite curb; \$200 for the improvement of the intersections of Wilkes and Patrick, and Wilkes and Alfred streets; \$550 for extending a sewer in the alley north of Orinoco between Washington and Columbus streets; \$500 for general street repair; that King street from the city limit to the Union Station be swept twice a week and that Mr. Rich be permitted to erect a frame dwelling at 1011 Orinoco street. All of these were agreed to without comment.

The light committee recommended that the superintendent of gas be instructed to erect gas lamps at such places as he thought proper. After a brief informal discussion this was referred, the Chair stating that Council could not delegate its authority.

The special committee on extension of the city limits reported an ordinance providing that the limits should be extended to Hunting Creek on the south, Roberts Lane and the west line of Geo. Washington Park on the west and Lloyds Lane on the north. The resolution further recited the crowded conditions of the present city and the necessity of enlargement and numerous reasons for annexation. This was referred to the committee on finance and general laws without debate.

The ordinance sets forth that the city will assume a just proportion of any debt for the land to be taken in from either county, and pay for the school-houses which may be located in such territory; that the tax rate shall not be increased for a period of five years unless the majority of property holders shall wish same; that all revenue from property and other sources shall be expended in the territory from which it is derived for a period of five years, or that 12 per cent of the assessed value shall be set apart for improvements, and under those conditions the annexed territory would be subject to city tax rate. It is also provided that police and fire protection will be furnished to the citizens of the territory proposed to be annexed. The corporation attorney, according to provisions of the ordinance, is instructed to take necessary legal steps for acquiring the territory.

The matter was referred to the joint committee on general laws and finance. Mr. Swan offered a resolution directing the street committee and the city engineer to see that obstructions, such as stumps of trees and telephone poles, and iron pipes be removed from sidewalks. This was passed.

The chair asked about the replacement of vitrified brick after it was torn up to repair pipes or track. Mr. Leadebeater said this was done by the city and paid for by whoever removed it.

An ordinance providing that no fire plug could be turned on unless a section of hose was attached was read. This was referred to the street committee. The object of this ordinance is to keep guard streets from being damaged when the water mains are flushed.

An ordinance compelling property owners to tap sewers was referred to the street committee.

The Second Baptist Church asked permission to move their church building from the corner of Columbus and Pendleton streets to a lot on the east side of Columbus between Orinoco and Pendleton streets, and most of the members of Council thought this should go to a committee before being acted on. This caused a lengthy discussion. It was finally passed providing the adjoining property owners signed their consent in writing. A resolution carrying \$5,000 for streets and sewers for the current fiscal year was referred to the finance and street committee without comment.

A resolution providing that \$- be paid the widow of the late Lieutenant James Smith was referred to the finance committee, this amount representing his salary while sick.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of electrical wiring was reported by the street committee and was referred to the committee on lights and streets.

An ordinance amending the law providing for pilots and fenders on street cars was recommended to the committee on streets and general laws.

An ordinance providing that when any railroad fails to make repairs to the street along its permanent way the city do the work and collect the same from the railway company, was referred to the street and general laws committees.

A resolution by which the city could accept a street to be known as Grove street through the Old Fair grounds was referred to the committee. The street is to be given by the city by Judge Norton.

A resolution from the police commissioners asking \$500 for the purchase of a patrol wagon and horse and the sum of \$1,000 per annum for the upkeep of the patrol, police pensions, and telephones came in from the Aldermen and was referred to the committee on finance, police and general laws.

The action of the Aldermen in appropriating \$250 for storm doors for the market house was concurred in.

A resolution for an appropriation for the travelling of Orinoco street from Pitt to St. Asaph, was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Birrell asked that the finance committee report on a resolution offered last year fixing the amount of certain payments to the commissioner of revenue. No action was taken.

A resolution directing certain payments to the estates of Lieut. James Smith and Captain Webster came in passed by the Aldermen. Council did not think these should be passed until they had been referred to the finance committee, and Mr. Birrell was directed to notify the Aldermen of this resolution. The Aldermen disagreed and asked a committee of conference. Council refused this and the Aldermen refused to recede from their action and sent a committee asking a conference committee. This was granted and Messrs. Leadebeater and Burke were appointed. The Aldermen finally concurred in the action of Council and the matter went to the finance committee.

Mr. Birrell moved that Council ask the Aldermen to join them for the election of a police commissioner from the Third ward and school trustees from all the wards and Mr. Birrell was directed to notify the Aldermen.

Mr. Brockett from the Third ward, objected to the election of a police commissioner from that ward without notice and on the motion of a member from another ward, Mr. Stabler, the Third ward delegates had not been at the election of the vacancy, nor did they know that the present incumbent wished another term.

The matter was settled when Mr. Birrell reported that the Aldermen were ready to join in the election of school trustees, but were not prepared to elect a police commissioner.

The Aldermen joined Council for the election of school trustees in place of the following, whose terms had expired or who had resigned: First ward, Messrs. L. Stabler and C. R. Yates; Second, A. H. Thompson; Third, W. J. Booth; Fourth, W. B. Smoot and Frank Myers.

There was no contest except in the First ward where Messrs. L. Stabler, G. J. Cox and Oscar W. Phillips were in nomination, and the following were elected: First, Stabler and G. J. Cox; Second, A. H. Thompson; Third, Harry D. Kirk; Fourth, Frank Myers and T. C. Howard.

Mr. Swan was appointed to the special committee on electric lights to fill a vacancy. Considerable other business of routine nature was considered.

The joint session was then dissolved, and Council adjourned.

OFFICIAL.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 22, 1910, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esp., President, and Messrs. Hill, Birrell, Leadebeater, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Ballenger, from the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report on a petition from the city market for placing storm doors in that enclosure:

"Your committee recommends that the sum of \$250, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting six vestibule doors around the city market."

The report was adopted. Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the following:

"Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James F. Webster, a former member of the police force, for his salary in full for the month of November, 1910."

Mr. Hill amended the resolution by inserting the following:

"Also in favor of Lieutenant James Smith for the remainder of the month of July, 1910, while he was unable to perform duty."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Common Council returned the resolution, non-concurring in the action of this board and referring the resolution to the committee on streets, lights and Aldermen referred to the joint committee on general laws and finance.

Summers a committee of conference. The committee reported in favor of the Aldermen receding from their action and concurring in that of the Common Council, and their report was adopted.

President Marbury submitted a communication from the Board of Police Commissioners asking for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the organization. The committee on streets and finance committee was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on streets and finance committee. The committee on streets and finance committee was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ballenger also introduced a resolution for similar improvements on Pitt street from the south side of Queen street to the north side of Princess street. Mr. Hill asked that the President appoint a member of the board in his place to investigate the city's contract with the Alexandria Electric Company.

The President called attention to the fact that the term of the committee expired on the first of September, and that he would appoint a new committee. He thereupon appointed Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hill.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous vote:

Resolution providing for the removal of obstructions from the city streets of telephone and telegraph poles, water pipes, gas pipes, etc., from streets.

Ordinance providing for the compulsory removal of obstructions from the city streets of telephone and telegraph poles, water pipes, gas pipes, etc., from streets.

Ordinance amending and re-enact an ordinance entitled "an act requiring electric street cars and electric trains in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to be provided with fenders and pilots, and a penalty for the violation of this act," approved November 25, 1907.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution appropriating \$200 for flag-stone crossings at Patrick and Wilkes and Alfred and Washington streets, and a resolution appropriating \$300 for repairs of streets.

Report of the same committee on a resolution for cleaning King street extended.

Report of the same committee on a resolution for the extension of the alley sewer from the north of Orinoco street northward across Pendleton street into the alley north of Pendleton street, between Columbus and Washington streets.

Report of the same committee on a resolution appropriating \$500 for cobble gutters and drain crossings on Queen street from the city limit to the Union Station.

Report of the same committee on a resolution appropriating \$150 to purchase a load of vitrified brick.

Report of the same committee on a resolution appropriating \$300 to purchase a load of granite curb.

The Aldermen proceeded to the election of the City Council for the purpose of participating in the election of school trustees, and upon their return adjourned.

The board then adjourned. F. F. MARBURY, President. LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.
At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 22, 1910, there were present:

Hubert Snowden, esp., President, and Messrs. Leadebeater, Yates, Brumback, Smith, Birrell, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Spinks, Hill, J. F. Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Ogden, Fitzgerald, Summers, (Is. Messrs. Stabler and Cox were declared elected.

For Second Ward, Mr. A. H. Thompson was nominated and elected by the vote of 12 yeas. Messrs. Leadebeater, Burke, Yates, Brumback, L. Brill, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Spinks, Hill, J. F. Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Ogden, Fitzgerald, Summers, (22 yeas).

For Third Ward, Mr. Harry Kirk was nominated and unanimously elected by the same vote (22 yeas).

For the Fourth Ward, Messrs. J. F. Myers and G. J. Cox were nominated and unanimously elected by the same vote (22 yeas).

The joint session then dissolved and the Board adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President. LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

DRY GOODS.
Our store will close all day Thanksgiving.

Ladies' Silk Hose
\$2.00 Silk Hose, \$1.50.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double sole, spliced heel, garter top, all colors, \$2.50 value. Special \$1.50.

\$2.25 Silk Hose, \$1.65.